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Don't Miss the Premiere of

It's Elementary

Talking About Gay Issues in School

A New Film by

Academy Award Winner Debra Chasnoff & Helen Cohen

A feature-length documentary with inspiring footage from schools across the country. IT'S ELEMENTARY makes a powerful case that children need to be taught respect for ALL.

COLORADO SPRINGS PREMIERE SHOWING!

Location: Centennial Hall, located at the Pikes Peak Center
190 S. Cascade Ave.

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 1996
Time: 7:00 p.m. Cost: only $10.00

For reservation and ticket information call:

Limited Seating! 635-6086 **Call Today!!**

Drawings by 1st and 2nd graders at Hawthorne Elementary Public School, Madison, Wisconsin featured in "It's Elementary"

IT'S ELEMENTARY

This documentary film, by Academy Award winner Debra Chasnoff, vividly portrays the misinformation and misconceptions that elementary and middle school-aged children have received about gays and lesbians, how even our youngest children harbor misunderstandings and the beginnings of prejudice through the influences at home, from their peers, and through misinformation from the media, and how those misunderstandings dissipate through open dialogue and appropriate presentation of facts.

It's about the lies, myths and stereotypes created and promoted by those bent on hurting other people -- with frightening and destructive results for our next generation.

It's NOT about the mysterious "Gay Agenda,"

It's about teaching children to understand bigotry and discrimination and how it affects other people as well as themselves.

It's NOT about the non-existent "Recruiting,"

It's about educators, school administrators, counselors and staff, gay and straight, involving all students from all families, from all backgrounds and walks of life, in the curriculum and classroom life without fear of job loss or lawsuit from extremist parents and organizations,

and

It's about students, who need to reach out to adults to talk, for understanding, for guidance; that they are able to do so with educators without the fear of repercussions from their peers, lawsuit from their parents, or negative publicity directed at themselves, their family, their school, or community.

It's NOT about "promoting pro-homosexuality" in the schools,

It's about valuing all families and their children. It's about all children, gay and straight, having positive role models they can look up to, admire, emulate and share with their friends and family in order to grow up and be stronger, better educated, contributing adults and ready for the world.

It's NOT about teaching "homosexual sex" to children,

It's about respect; respect for all people and respect for one's self. It's about healthy, open, lively, and educational dialogue which nourishes ideas, creativity, exploration, and challenges our children to grow. It is this atmosphere in which respect for self and others flourishes.

But you can't truly respect others with a heart full of hate and a head full of lies.

It's about respect
It's about understanding
It's about tolerance
It's about anti-bias
It's about education
It's about awareness
It's about the future

AND IT'S ABOUT TIME.

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